

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT! Our Famous Semi-Annual Clearance Sale!

With its Avalanche of BARGAINS in useful WINTER GOODS.

We have made PRICES IRRESISTIBLE!

Don't Permit the Weather to Keep You Away!

DRESS GOODS.

Our entire stock of Dress Goods at below cost. Everything to go in this Kentucky Sale.

- 24 All-wool Stripes and Plaids. Plaid real worth 35c.
- 24 Double width, Wool Dress Goods, well worth 50c. Special value.

24c All-wool Ties; very cheap at 20c.

HOSIERY.

- 10c Hosiery without Hosiery. All sizes, regular price 25c.
- 24c Hosiery with ribbed Cuffs. Hosiery excellent value at the 10c Hosiery Ribbed Cotton Hosiery. Regular price 20c; cheap at this sale.

SHOES.

We carry the largest and best stock of Shoes in the city. Can please and fit you in anything, at prices 10 to 20 per cent. less than elsewhere.

WE'RE A HUSTLER!

TO GET OUR CLOTHES OFF! Overcoat, Coat and Vest, Pants Suits, and Suits. Don't want to keep anything in our store. Have already placed our orders for a tremendous Spring Stock of Clothing, and have constructed for the room adjoining the store, a new building, and we can get ready. Clothing and Hosiery. **SMITH, ELLISON & CO.**

LINENS.

- 10c Turkey-red Table Linens, reduced from 25c.
- 24c Splendid quality Turkey-red Table Linens, regular price 50c.
- 24c Bleached Table Linens, worth 40c.
- 24c All-White Towels, extra large size. This is our 25c bargain.

COMFORTS AND BLANKETS.

- 14c, Fancy Crash, worth 20c.
- 15c, Fancy Crash, worth 15c.
- 17c, Bleached Crash, worth 10c.
- 24c, Flannel, Heavy Comforts, regular price \$1.25.
- 24c, 104 White Blankets, regular price \$1.25.

BUTTONS.

3c per doz. 100c lot. **BARGAIN COUNTER.** Examine it, in center of room. 10c, 104 White Blankets, regular price \$1.25.

DOWN THEY GO!

Fancy Patent Flour, \$1.00
Fancy Straight Flour, \$1.50
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1.00

Everything else going the same way, at

W. S. ELLISON'S The Cash Grocer.

Watch this space every week from now on for BARGAINS!

—Commissioner of Agriculture McElwain in his report, states that the Kentucky wheat crop for the year 1902 was the largest ever raised in the State.

—SANDERS & RICE are offering heavy Wool Underwear at wholesale prices, and selling at 50 per cent. below regular value.

—Commercial agencies not only report favorably on the trade during the past year, but point out the fact that the year just closed, all of which is very nice, and, all hope, true.

—The new Columbus postage stamps are going to be "big bugs" with the letter writers. The mails are already filled with envelopes bearing these pretty, but colorful, novelties.

—Ladies, don't wear your gloves out by running up and down the stairs. Call at Cuyler's Drug Store and get a fashionable "New Home" glove. The mail order is the best.

—The shipping post amount bill has again been knocked in the head at Franklin. The shipping post bills up to the State capital every two years.

—The Cincinnati and New Orleans steamer New Mary Houston, was out driven by the Great Cincinnati, and will probably give a total loss of about \$25,000, and was insured for \$15,000.

—Ray drives at a drug store, but a girl at a drug store has gone to a grocery store; but she is at a drug store, and she is at a drug store.

—The count house of Trigg county was burned several months ago, and the prospect of securing any of our old mail is not promising. The people have recently voted down a proposition to spend \$15,000 for a new court house.

—Don't Hurry. If I love you, don't be in any hurry about calling. But if you see me, come at once, for I want the money, and I want the money. Your friend, C. A. HOLCOMBE.

—Some of the weather prophets have been so far off in their predictions for the winter, are turning their attention to next summer. They say it will be very warm. We have noticed before that it is some what warmer in the summer.

—The little son of San Juan, a Texas county farmer, was choked to death by getting a grain of corn in his windpipe.

—Don't forget that "Arbitration" is the new thing in Kentucky. ALFRED McFARLANE.

—Three years full another long year, and the faded forlorn maiden who failed to "catch on" as the old year went out.

—The Fulton County Court case was tried Monday. Judge N. P. Mose and Commonwealth Attorney Sheehy were in the list.

—GENTS—You will find a complete line of "E. & H." Hosiery and Cuffs at 113 BARKER & SHAW'S.

—The \$100,000 World's Fair appropriation has again passed the House by 32 to 20. It is the money in the Senate is considered a certainty.

—Married, in this county, on the 12th inst., Mr. Robt. H. Brown, to Miss Virginia Hickman. Also, on the 4th inst., by Judge J. N. Taylor, Mr. A. J. and Miss Cora Brown.

—Mr. When you stand out to look at the electric light you will catch cold. Go to Cuyler's Drug Store and buy a bottle of Strup of Tar and Wild Cherry, or some other good cough medicine.

—Before hearing your life, see E. B. McKinnon and get his rates on the new Distribution Policies now offered.

—In event of death, in the case of the expiration of twenty years, all premiums returned together with the face value of the policy.

—The question of whether or not the World's Fair should be opened on Sunday, bids fair to be settled in the near future. The question of whether or not the World's Fair should be opened on Sunday, bids fair to be settled in the near future.

—When the water works are in operation everybody should take a bath. Cuyler & Cowell keep the best of the city. Water, besides a full line of Extracts and Colours.

—Mr. William C. Sawyer, son of the late A. H. Sawyer, died at his mother's home, near Cave, this county, Tuesday night last. The deceased was a victim of that dread disease, consumption, and only recently returned from California where he had been enjoying some of the best of the country.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 9, 1903.

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—The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

—The report of the Cashier was read and approved.

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not to test him. For the mountain was submerged. As a bird first he allowed the human race into the world, now a bird will help the human race, and the world that had shipped him, was that he had everything. He stands on Sunday and the world will know of the risk, in his hand a cool dove, so gentle, so innocent, so affectionate, and he said: "Now, my little dove, fly away over these waters, explore our come back and tell us whether it is safe to land." After a long flight it returned hungry and weary and wet, and by its looks and manner said to Noah and his sons: "The world is not fit for you, and I am sorry." And he said to him: "I will send you Sunday morning to the dove, and again for a second exploration, and Sunday evening it came back with a leaf that had the sign of just having been plucked from a living fruit tree.

should have more heart than this. Blessed is that tub at which a father and mother sit. Blessed is that tub at which an old father and mother kneel. What is it to have a heart that knows how to kneel? God only knows the agony suffered for us, the times life repeated itself in our minds, the agonies of our cradle and the anxious sleep of our cradle. He knows how we have been healed as we lay upon our backs, how we have been healed at sick nights when we watched and waited for the dawn of a new day, and after every one was tired out, but we were not tired. Her life blood bled for us, and her life blood bled for us. Our hearts and her image lives in our hearts. That man is graceless as the father who treats his parents as enemies. He is graceless as the man who clothes them but shabbily, makes them eat but with no heart, and does not have patience with him. I can never hear a man once say, 'I now have a mother on my hands.' You are a mother on your way with food to your mother.

Arthur T. Pearson quotes the saying of Dr. Holmes that the Romans conquered the world with the shaft of a spear and lost it when they adopted Christianity. That is, the world was invincible when they need their enemy and closed their eyes to him; they were weak when they stayed behind closed doors and awaited their fate as assailable.

The present nature of Paganism is "Intelia," which means intellectuality. The Romans were the heroes of the world because of their intellectuality. What a change in the world! Paris, the beautiful, cultured town! Evolution is certainly a great architecture, however it may be.

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